Missile Defense Progress Report



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OVERVIEW

- NMD And TMD Distinction No Longer Exists
- Limited Defense Against Long-range Threat And Robust Defense Against Shorter Range Threats

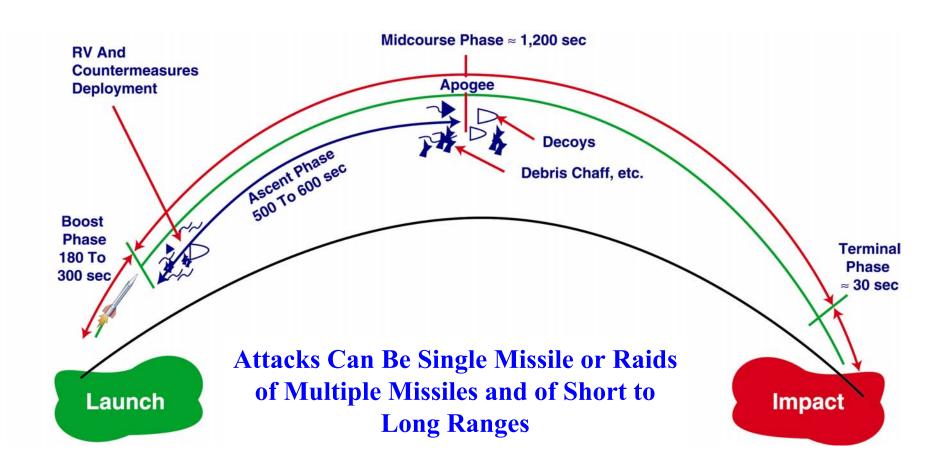


WITHDRAWAL FROM ABM TREATY

- Opens Missile Defense Options For Greater Effectiveness
- Improves Ability To Test More Realistically
- Makes Possible New Models For Allies And Friends To Participate In The Missile Defense Program

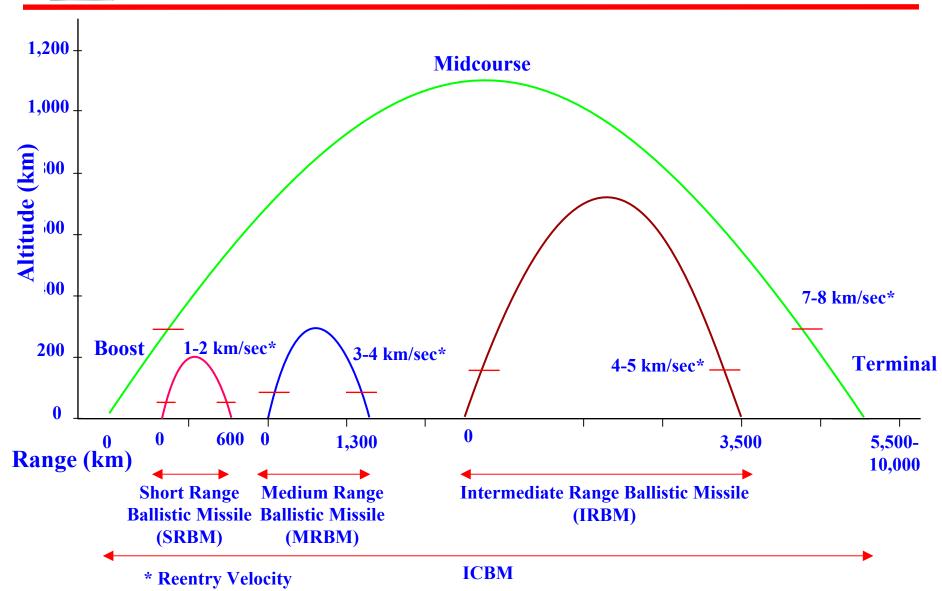


CHARACTERISTICS OF A BALLISTIC MISSILE





THE BALLISTIC MISSILE CHALLENGE



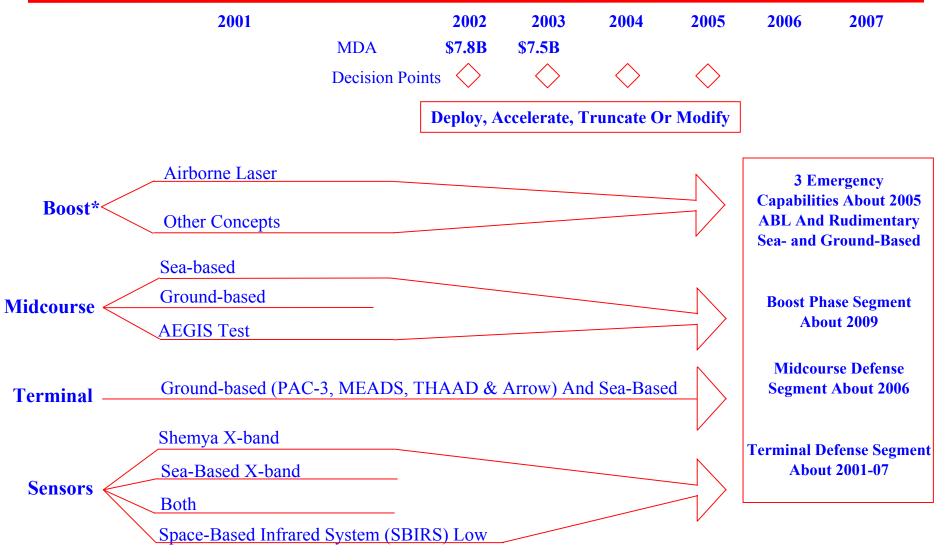


LAYERED MISSILE DEFENSE

Sensor Segment Midcourse Defense Segment (MDS) • Continuous, Global Coverage • Defends Wide Regions **Boost Defense Segment** (BDS) **Terminal Defense Segment** (TDS) • Destroys Missile Regardless Of Aim Point - Potential • Defends Localized Areas For Global Defense and Critical Assets **Layered Defenses** • Multiple Engagement Opportunities **Increase Likelihood Of Success** Complicates Efforts Of Adversaries • Overcomes Countermeasures Launch **Impact**



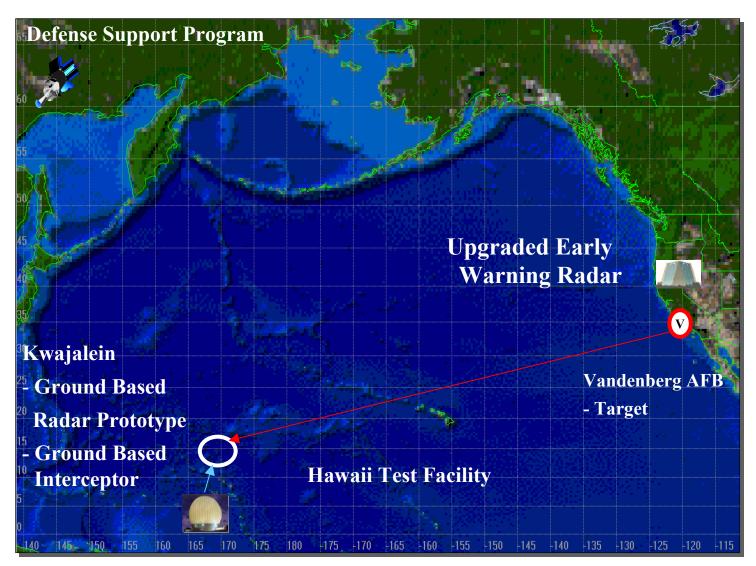
MANAGING THE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE EFFORT AS ONE PROGRAM



^{*} The U.S. Also Intends to Pursue Experiments on Sea Boost, Space-Based Lasers and Space-Based Hit-to-kill Interceptors

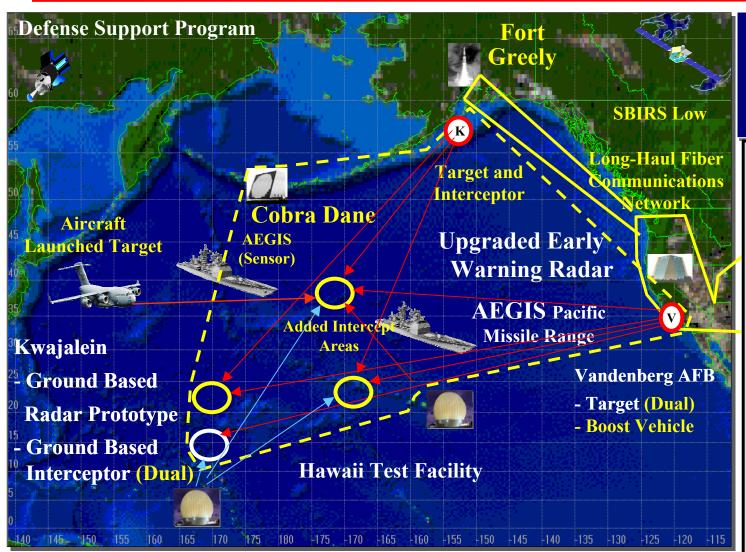


CURRENT TEST INFRASTRUCTURE





MIDCOURSE TEST BED

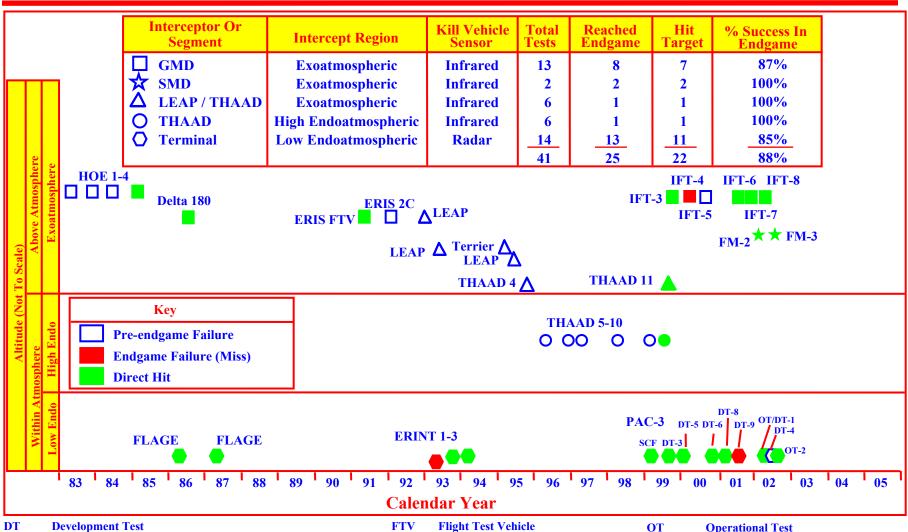


Key: Current
Enhanced
SBIRS Low
Viewing

- Common Test Bed for Ground and Sea Based Elements
- Expandable to Boost and Terminal Segments
- Adds Realism to Test
- Allows Multiple Engagements
- Adds Additional Intercept Areas
- Enhances Ground Test Capability
- Adds SBIRS High and Low Testing



PROGRESS IN HIT-TO-KILL (HTK) AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES



ERINT Extended Range Interceptor
ERIS Exoatmospheric Reentry Vehicle Interceptor Subsystem
FLAGE Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment

FTV Flight Test Vehicle
GMD Ground-Based Midcourse
HOE Homing Overlay Experiment
IFT Integrated Flight Test
LEAP Light Exoatmospheric Projectile

OT Operational Test
PAC-3 PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3
SCF Seeker Characterization Flight
SMD Sea-Based Midcourse
THAAD Theater High Altitude Area Defense
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2002 MISSILE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

- 3 JAN 02: Ballistic Missile Defense Organization Renamed Missile Defense Agency
- 25 JAN 02: First Flight Test Of SM-3 Booster With Kinetic Warhead; Intercept Of Aries Target Missile
- 15 MAR 02: Integrated Flight Test 8; Successful Intercept Of Ballistic Missile Target For GMD Program
- 15 APR 02: Contract Award To Fluor Alaska For Construction Of GMD Testbed Support Facilities
- 13 JUN 02: Second Flight Test Of SM-3 Booster With Kinetic Warhead; Intercept Of Aries Target Missile
- 15 JUN 02: Groundbreaking For GMD Testbed At Ft. Greely, Alaska



SUMMARY

- We Have Made Much Progress In Missile Defense
- Intensive RDT&E Program
- Multilayer, Multifaceted Development Program
- Withdrawal From ABM Treaty Opens Missile Defense Options, Including Work With Allies And Friends